

CRISLER WITHDRAWS ORDINANCE VETO

FRENCH EXECUTE MIGHTY SURPRISE OFFENSIVE

ELECTION POSITIVELY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Mayor Yields Because of Attorneys' Advice

WITHDRAWAL SAVES PASSAGE OVER VETO BY COUNCIL

Councilman O. D. Matthews Falls to show up at meeting of vital importance until fate of ordinance is settled—Miller and Doty Urgently Request Mayor to Withdraw Veto of Ordinance.

After hearing the reply of Keeler Brothers to his objection to the ordinance, and realizing that the people overwhelmingly desired a chance to vote on the ordinance, Mayor C. B. Crisler last night withdrew his veto and signed the ordinance calling for a special election on November 14th to vote on amending the charter so that \$300,000 in railroad bonds could be issued.

"I have tried to place before the people the condition of the city's finances and the provisions of the ordinance. In view of this and of the opinion of Keeler Brothers on the provisions of the ordinance to which I objected, I will withdraw my veto. I have tried to do my duty, and if anything ever goes wrong in connection with this ordinance, I hope the people will not come back on me," said Mayor Crisler.

It is believed that had not the veto been withdrawn, the ordinance would have been passed over the veto by the votes of Councilmen Doty, Miller, Struble and Sheets. Councilman Matthews did not show up at the meeting last night until after the fate of the ordinance had been settled.

After the telegram from Keeler Brothers was read last night and Charles W. Eberlein had spoken on the need of immediate action on the Struborn railroad question, Councilman Miller formally requested Mayor Crisler to withdraw his veto, in view of the advice from Keeler Brothers, who prepared the ordinance vetoed. Councilman Doty then said in part: "I believe, Mr. Mayor, that your

REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT MERRILL

SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS ELECTION TONIGHT AND DANCING WILL BE ENJOYED AFTER THE TALKS.

The first of several Republican rallies for the days remaining before election will be held tonight at Merrill. W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview, state senator from this district, will address the people of Merrill and vicinity. Morace M. Manning of Klamath Falls also will speak. This rally has been arranged by the Republican central committee. Music by an orchestra from Klamath Falls will furnish music for the rally and for a big dance after the speaking. Besides all the Republican candidates and the principal speakers, several others from Klamath Falls are preparing to attend the meeting tonight. It is scheduled to open at 8 o'clock.

Allies Protecting Rumania
LONDON, Oct. 25.—David Lloyd George, addressing the house of commons today, declared that the allies are taking every possible step to protect Rumania.

stand has been sincere, and that your idea has been to see that nothing was put over on the people. However, by this time, anybody in this town has had ample time to acquaint himself with all the provisions of that ordinance, and is able to say for himself whether or not he wants. I consider that the 118 constituents of my ward have a right to vote on the ordinance, and that it is not for me to say that they shall not vote on it. I hope you may see, Mr. Mayor, the advantage of withdrawing your veto at this time."

DOTY GETS REAL CONGRATULATION

WOMAN MAKES BOLD PROPOSAL IN HER ENTHUSIASM, BUT IS NEARLY OVERCOME WHEN DOTY CALLS BLUFF

"If you weren't a married man, Mr. Doty, I'd be glad to embrace you," said one woman last night at the council meeting after Mayor Crisler had withdrawn his veto of the bond ordinance. "I'm not," quickly answered Councilman Doty.

But if the woman carried out her declaration after her bluff was called, it was done after council had adjourned.

This outburst of feeling was spontaneous and meant as a congratulation to Councilman Doty for the speech he made urging the mayor to withdraw the veto.

This woman was but one of a great many who were present last night to lend their influence for the ordinance calling a special election to amend the charter so that railroad bonds could be issued.

The other councilmen also were congratulated by the women and by men. Mayor Crisler was surrounded by a bevy of women who thanked him for withdrawing his veto. Whether their enthusiasm reached as far as that of the woman who congratulated Doty, is not known.

LEMON RANCH IS IN TRADE DEAL

U. E. LEMON TAKEN IN EXCHANGE PROPERTY NEAR OAKDALE, STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND WILL MOVE THERE.

The U. E. Lemon ranch in Pine Flat, consisting of 327 acres, yesterday was traded for a ranch near Oakdale, Stanislaus county, Cal. B. E. Prem, a real estate dealer of San Francisco, is the new owner of the Lemon ranch.

Mr. Lemon and family will move to their new ranch in California. Mr. Prem has leased the Lemon ranch to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eggers of Santa Ana, Cal., who are here to take possession.

The deal was made through the Klamath Exchange.

WEST BUYS LOTS AND HOUSE ON PROSPECT

M. S. West, manager of the local plant of the Big Basin Lumber Company, yesterday became the owner of lots 4 and 5, block 64, Nicholas addition. This is at the corner of Prospect and Eighth streets and is graced with a fine residence.

Mr. West purchased the property and house from C. J. Cummings of Portland.

The deal was made through A. A. Belman & Son and Joel T. Ward.

Judge Wadham's Birth Control Argument



MRS. REBECCA SCHNUR AND CHILDREN JUDGE WM. H. WADHAMS

This woman, the mother of six little children, was taken before Judge Wadham of the court of general sessions in New York on a charge of burglary. She pleaded she had stolen for her children. It was not her first offense. Then her story came out. Her husband was a victim of consumption, and the board of health had not permitted him to work as a tailor on children's garments for fear of transmitting the disease to others. She stole because her children starved.

"This husband," said the judge, "is permitted under the law to go on becoming the father of more children, who have very little chance under the conditions of becoming anything else but tubercular, and themselves growing up to repeat the process on society. There is no law against that. We have not only no birth regulation in such cases, but if information is given in regard to birth regulation it is a violation of law."

KEELER BROTHERS' ANSWER TO MAYOR'S OBJECTIONS TO RAILROAD ORDINANCE

Mayor mistaken as to scope of proposed amendment. As a lawyer you know and can demonstrate to him and council that amendment does not apply to any warrants except for railroad purposes; does not repeal any debt limit whatever except for railroad, which is limited not to exceed \$300,000, does not include any proposition except incurring indebtedness for railroad construction, and does not repeal any charter provision except in so far as same would otherwise interfere with carrying out particular object of this amendment, namely construction of a railroad.

The provisions of the charter with regard to all other matters, except the construction of a railroad, remain as they were.

All other Oregon cities for which we are preparing proceedings have already adopted this identical amendment.

Every purchaser of municipal securities prefers bonds to warrants, consequently no warrants will be issued unless proceedings taken immediately thereafter to fund same, inasmuch as amendment contains no proposition except incurring indebtedness for railroad.

Our attorneys have given this matter long and careful attention in connection with several Oregon cities, and they advise this amendment. It provides method of carrying out wishes of citizens for construction of a railroad in a manner which in their opinion will avoid so far as possible any ground for litigation, such as Roseburg and other cities not using this amendment have experienced, and will enable railroad undertaking to be carried out satisfactorily, both to city and to bond purchasers.

SOCIALIST SPEAKING NOV. 6

Posters which declare that "The Life of the Public Demands Public Ownership of the Means of Life," announce the lecture on November 6th by W. A. Jacobs, national organizer for the socialist party. The address will be made in the Moose hall at 8 o'clock, and the subject of socialism will be discussed. The poster announces that music will be furnished by "Irish Bob" Clifford, the "hayseed" pianist.

Smash the Teutons Lines Along Four Mile Front

BURGLARS TAKE JEWELS, SILVER

ABOUT \$100,000 ARE STOLEN—IS NEW YORK'S BIGGEST ROBBERY IN YEARS—INMATES OF HOUSE CHLOROFORMED.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Frank Griswold today informed the police that burglars last night took silver and jewelry valued between \$80,000 and \$100,000 from his Long Island home. This is the biggest robbery in years.

It is believed the burglars chloroformed all inmates of the mansion, thoroughly ransacked the house, and took the plunder in an automobile.

HERLIHY APPEALS BENSINGER CASE

LOST SUIT IN LOWER COURT—\$90 IS INVOLVED AS PAYMENT ON THRESHING MACHINE HERLIHY BOUGHT.

Stephen Herlihy, a farmer near Algoma, today appealed to the circuit court the case brought against him by Mrs. A. E. Bensinger. The case was won by Mrs. Bensinger when it was tried in the justice court a few weeks ago.

The suit involves \$90, which Herlihy paid on a threshing machine that he alleges proved to be worthless.

H. M. Manning is attorney for Herlihy. R. C. Groesbeck appears for Mrs. Bensinger.

Wages and Hours First

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Chairman Newlands of the congressional joint committee announced today that the question of wages and hours would be considered first in the federal inquiry into the railroad situation. The inquiry will be started in November.

MACKENSEN SHUTS RUMANIANS FROM ALL ESCAPE

Capture of Cernavoda Today More Important Than Taking of Constantza. Big Slavic Forces Are Trapped East of Danube and Are Retreating Northward Under Attacks Along Entire Dobruja Front.

United Press Service

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French today smashed the Germans on a four mile front from Woevrie to the Meuse, sweeping them back two miles.

In this swift move the French captured Douamont, Fort Douamont, the Thiameux works, the Handsworth quarry, Callmes, the Chénols woods and the Damloup battery, hurling the Germans back to the lines occupied by them last March.

This is the greatest surprise blow since the famous battle of the Marne, when the Germans began marching toward Paris, and were checked suddenly. The Germans were taken completely off their guard, and forced to retire. The one rush offset all German gains made in months of fighting.

Three thousand prisoners and valuable stores in German positions were taken.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—General Mackensen today captured Cernavoda.

Taking of this city is of greater importance than the capture of Constantza. It closes up the last avenue for Rumanian retreat over the Cernavoda bridge.

Big Slav forces, trapped east of the Danube in the Dobruja fighting, are imperilled by the capture of Cernavoda.

The Germans also have taken the Vulcan Pass.

Northeast of Verdun, in the western theater of the war, the French gained as far as Fort Douamont. The fighting continues.

French attacks on Rancourt today were repulsed.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Since last June the Russians have lost 1,750,000 men.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The Russo-Rumanian forces today abandoned

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Women Will Take Straw Vote on the Amendments

All the measures that will appear on the ballot for voters in Klamath Falls will be discussed and a straw vote on them taken at the meeting of the Women's Library Club next Friday afternoon.

This meeting will be open for consideration of all measures, and the women are today securing a man to make the main talks on the measure. On the ballot this year are three measures referred to the people by

the legislative assembly and nine proposed by initiative petition. One of the latter will be voted on only by Klamath county voters, the measure providing for county maintenance of Klamath Commercial Club.

The result of the straw vote on several of the amendments will be awaited with no little interest.

Candidates for political offices will not be discussed at the meeting Friday.

Carranza Not to Resign and Flee Says Embassy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The Mexican embassy here officially denies reports that Provisional President Carranza is preparing to abdicate and flee from Mexico.

General Funston reports to the war department that Carranzistas say troops are moving north from Parral against Villa.

EL PASO, Oct. 25.—Refugees ar-

riving here say the main body of Villista troops are voluntarily retiring toward Sanidor, pursued by Carranzistas.

Carranzista officials here will not know of the details until the outpost withdraw after covering the retreat of Villa and his men. The rear guard of the outposts is now at Pecos, twenty miles west of Chihuahua City.